

Morning Telegram.

GRAND RAPIDS, JULY 15, 1885.

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Weather Predictions.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—For the Upper Lakes generally fair; in northern portions, occasional local rains, followed by fair weather; in southern portion, winds generally variable, stationary temperature.

TOWN TALK.

Church picnics are becoming numerous. Wheat harvest has commenced on sandy lands.

Lettuce & White salts down their mill next week for the season.

The Congregational Mission Sunday school picnic at the Lake today.

America Prudential, aged 60 years, 217 Cass street, is reported ill with dyspepsia.

St. Paul's Church Sabbath School go on an excursion to Milwaukee Park tomorrow.

The Ladies' Furnishing Society of the Division Street M. E. Church has over \$1,000 on hand.

The Young Men's Association will hold a picnic at one of the resorts near this city on Saturday, August 1.

The case against Frank S. Donaldson for not supporting his family has been adjourned until next Monday.

Several of the pugilistic champions of this city are going to Manistee next week to assume the heavy weights of that class.

Edward Armbrust and Miss Ellie Chapman will be wedded at the residence of the bride's parents on Division street this evening.

Grocers say there has been more good butter, or rather, less poor butter, brought to market by dealers than seemed than ever before.

Mary Katty, a resident of Loma street, will be heard in Police Court this morning upon the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

Harry Dilobio has returned from attending the meeting of the Patriarchal Circle at St. Paul, Minn., and reports having an excellent time.

The game of ball, yesterday, between the "Hardy-Evers" and the "Seeds-No-Fathers" resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 11.

The base ballists among the Kalamazoo players are making up an acceptance of the challenge from the players of Grand Rapids—Admission 50 cents.

Grand preparations are being made by the Catholic churches of the city, and the priests of the diocese, to receive Bishop Richter upon his return from Rome about August 1.

The encampment of the Michigan Knights Templar will be held upon the Comstock farm, north of the city, September 11 to 15 inclusive. It is expected 5,000 Knights will participate.

Most of the Grand Rapids Gas Company's mains have been connected with the new works down the river, and the company expects to begin operations from its new plant about September 1.

In the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Trust, F. Richards, Human Kinetics and John Ross were elected trustees for three years. The church is flourishing and practically out of debt.

The annual reunion of the Episcopal Society of this city will be held at Reed's Lake on St. James' Day, July 25. A fine program is in preparation and it is expected upwards of one thousand people will attend.

The congregation of the Children of Zion participated in a basket picnic at the black hills yesterday. The day being the forty-first anniversary of Zion's Tabernacle's birth the tabernacles presented him a handsome ebony gold-headed cane.

Kelley F. Hickok pleaded guilty of keeping their saloon open after hours, in Police Court, yesterday, and paid \$25.50 fine and costs. Shields Bros. were found guilty of the same offense and were fined \$25.00. They took an appeal to the Superior Court.

Fred Daily was arrested yesterday upon a charge of assault and battery, and will have a hearing before Justice Saunders tomorrow. The complainant is Richard Gleason, who claims that Daily struck him and broke his jaw while they were at Reed's Lake on Sunday night last.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Biggs, a special constable of the Michigan Iron Works, for perjury. Biggs recently obtained a judgment of \$1,100 against the company, and they allege he obtained the verdict through gross misrepresentations, hence the present action.

Rev. Theo. Nelson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, lectures at the High school room this evening. Mr. Nelson is an able and eloquent speaker and the audience upon "Laudanum and Wermuth," prepared from personal reading and observation, will prove highly interesting.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Grand Rapids Gas Co. Frank Head Company, yesterday, Leonard Correll, G. W. Allen, Geo. H. Brinker, Joshua Moore and A. W. Watson were elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Leonard Correll was elected President and Superintendent, and Henry Grinnell Secretary.

All who love good fruit, and are interested in methods of growing it, should take in the regular meeting of the Grand River Valley Horticultural Society, which will be held at the farm of Charles W. Walker, on Monroe street, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock. At 4 o'clock all present will take a tramp over the farm. The subject for discussion will be "Raspberry growing and protection from drouth."

PERSONAL.

Frank L. Dodge, of Lansing, is in the city.

Sam Fodell, of Detroit, is registered at The Morton.

Arthur Meigs and family are residing at Macatawa Park.

Silas Becker and family start for Bay View this morning.

Robert E. Parker, wife and child, of Muskegon, are at The Morton.

Mr. James Swiggs of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Antelope of the Rathbone House.

Bon. F. Sitter, the boy-scout, leaves for Texas to day to be gone until the middle of September.

Dr. W. Faine, a noted physician of Philadelphia, is visiting his son, Dr. C. W. Faine, of this city.

James Gray, of the Great Wardrobe, leaves to day for the East. He will make a short stop with friends in Detroit.

J. B. Mathisen, general manager of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern and Chicago & West Michigan railroads, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. S. Gibbs and daughter, of Greenwells, who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Charles P. Rainsford, of Madison Avenue, returned home yesterday.

How Koontz Was Captured.

Jackson Koontz is nearly fifty years old and last Saturday was the first time he ever heard the declaration of independence read and the Fourth of July oration delivered entire on such an occasion. Then he got into his boat and said to you, "I am going to one of the river presidents at Grand Rapids, and expect him to be on the platform where nobody's got away, so he had to sweat it out." —*Grand Rapids Register.*

We can wait for the above, and as we sat and listened to the reading of the declaration incensed, "I tell you, that's good Greenback doctrine." —*Sports-Sentinel.*

The Detroit Free Press says: "J. T. Shultz, General Agent of the Michigan Central at Grand Rapids, was in the city yesterday."

THE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Annual Meeting of Directors and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Company was held at the company's offices, over the Kent County Savings Bank, yesterday afternoon and evening. About 2,000 shares of stock were represented at the meetings. There were present, Messrs. Samuel Mather, Thomas Jopling, L. H. Outwater, C. L. Stewart, of the Western Union, L. H. Withey, L. M. Weston, C. G. Swensberg, M. S. Crosby, Max, A. B. Watson, L. W. Weston and A. Bevier, of this city. After a general discussion of the past year's business, future improvements, etc., the election of officers was had, who resulted as follows: President, C. A. Otis; Vice-President, L. H. Weston; Secretary, M. Weston; Treasurer, C. G. Swensberg; Superintendent, A. Bevier; Executive Committee, W. J. Hayes, L. H. Withey and Samuel Mather; Directors, C. A. Otis, L. H. Withey, W. J. Hayes, Samuel Mather, Jas. H. Outwater, M. S. Crosby and C. G. Swensberg.

Since the present company became owner of the city's street car lines, a little over a year ago, nearly every change of the road company has been a disappointment. The new cars, horses and the general equipment are new and can not be excelled by any city in the Union. The company has spent upwards of \$40,000 to bring about this result and is pleased with the outlook for the future. It will continue to make improvements as fast as they are needed, and the general service shall continue to remain second to none.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Lectures Given by the Able Educators Present.

Some forty teachers attended the sessions of the teachers' institute yesterday at the High School room. H. R. Pattengill, of this city, conducts the institute and W. S. Perry and Mrs. O. M. Garrigus, of the Ann Arbor public schools, are his assistants. At the forenoon session yesterday the teachers were divided into sections, and they will receive instruction as separate classes during the continuance of the institute. There will be no definite regular school-room work taking up the branches of arithmetic, language, civil government and voice culture, until Friday of this week, when grammar will be substituted for language. The teachers have regular hours for recitations and study and are thus made models to instruct themselves how to train their pupils. After the forenoon session Mr. Garrigus gave a brief lecture on "Theories of Education," etc., etc., etc. Now Mr. Weston you are invited to give the public those personal reasons.

Further: If no reflection was intended upon Mr. Comstock, how, let me ask, can the Grand Rapids postmaster, the Grand Haven collector, and the western district marshal, be Greenbackers, and of course letters against Mr. Comstock by Geo. D. Stanford and others making it evident that he is not? Who is he? Who is he? Who is he? What becomes of the fact that a Democrat has been to Washington for the express purpose of defeating any appointment of Greenbackers, as the better way to annihilate them; and of the statements that were on file in Washington both against Mr. Comstock and myself as Butler Greenbackers, and of course letters against Mr. Comstock by Geo. D. Stanford and others making it evident that he is not? Who is he? Who is he? Who is he?

Very truly yours, EDWIN A. BURLINGAME.

MR. BURLINGAME AGAIN.

He Asks Several Perplexing Questions of Hon. L. M. Weston.

To the Editor of "The Leader."

In Wednesday's evening issue you print what purports to be an interview of the Democrat with L. M. Weston, of this city, in which Mr. Weston gives the words "Greenbacker" very white (by) conclusions, and attempts to put Mr. Comstock on the back by his incriminations against me in this language: "The reason why Mr. Burlingame was not appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Grand Rapids district were personal ones, and that his election was not a reflection upon Mr. Comstock, nor upon Greenbackers." The latter is what Mr. Weston thought, would be probably recognized in this language. "The reason why Mr. Burlingame was not appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Grand Rapids district were personal ones, and that his election was not a reflection upon Mr. Comstock, nor upon Greenbackers." The latter is what Mr. Weston thought, would be probably recognized in this language. 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